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The reply brief filed March 05, 2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. Additionally, it is noted that the 11th section, Related Proceeding(s) Appendix was inadvertently omitted from the Examiner's Answer mailed 12/28/2006. Since Appellant already supplied the pertinent information regarding related appeals and interferences, this communication is only sent as a confirmation of Appellant's information by the Office.

(11) Related Proceeding(s) Appendix: No decision rendered by a court or the Board is identified by the examiner in the Related Appeals and Interferences section of this examiner's answer.

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